

FEBRUARY 2, 1835.

Read twice, and postponed until Monday, the 9th instant.

Mr. ROBERTSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To extend the provisions of certain laws for the relief of insolvent debtors.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the several provisions of an act for the relief of certain insol-
4 vent debtors of the United States, approved on the second of
5 March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, an act in addition to
6 the same, approved on the fourteenth of July, eighteen hun-
7 dred and thirty-two, and an act reviving and amending both
8 the said acts, approved on the seventh of June, eighteen hun-
9 dred and thirty-four, except so much thereof as authorizes
10 the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into compromises
11 and grant releases, shall be, and the same are hereby, extend-
12 ed until the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thir-
13 ty-seven, to public debtors and defaulters of every denomina-
14 tion, who were such on the first day of January, eighteen
15 hundred and thirty-five, who are unable to pay their debts,
16 and whose cases are not otherwise provided for by laws now
17 in force.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the
2 duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the commencement
3 of every session, in addition to the annual report required by
4 the acts aforesaid, to report to Congress a list of all applica-
5 tions for relief by those to whom the benefit of the several
6 acts aforesaid is hereby extended, with a brief statement of
7 any facts disclosed by the report of the commissioners of in-
8 solvency which he may deem material, and his own opinion,
9 whether favorable or unfavorable to the applicants.